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Ex parte KENNETH J. COOL

Application 10/042,428

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 28, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The following Japanese references listed in the Examiner's Answer, below do not have English translations:

JP404112374A -
JP403178247A -
JP406319173A ~
JP02001028645A -

Further, a Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed April 4, 2002 (Paper No. 2). The examiner initialed the IDS but did not sign and date. Appropriate correction is required.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the
Examiner to:

1) Obtain complete English translations of the Japanese
reference (JP404112374A, JP403178247A, JP406319173A
and JP02001028645A);

2) to sign and date the IDS filed April 4, 2002;

3) to send both the translations and the signed and dated
IDS to applicants;

4) to issue a Supplemental Examiner's Answer in view of the
translations of the Japanese translations, indicating if there is
any change in the rejections; and

5) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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